

Elkhart County, IN Highlights

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

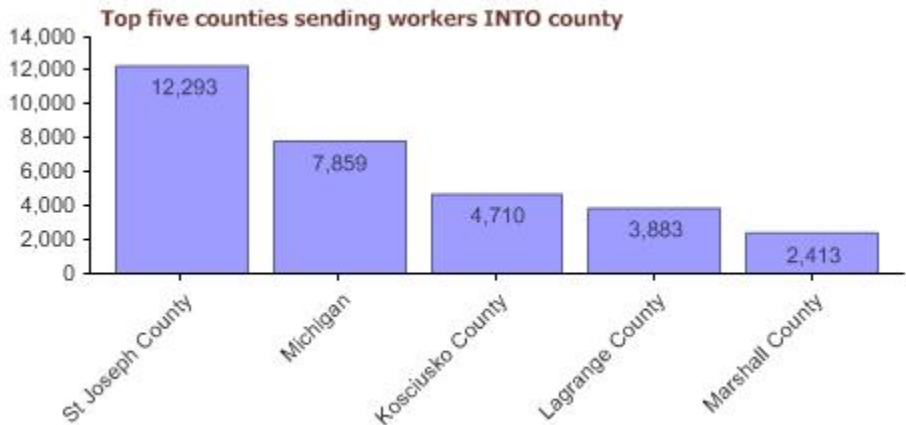
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	125,656
Number of tax filers who work in the county	152,512
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	117,282
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	35,230

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

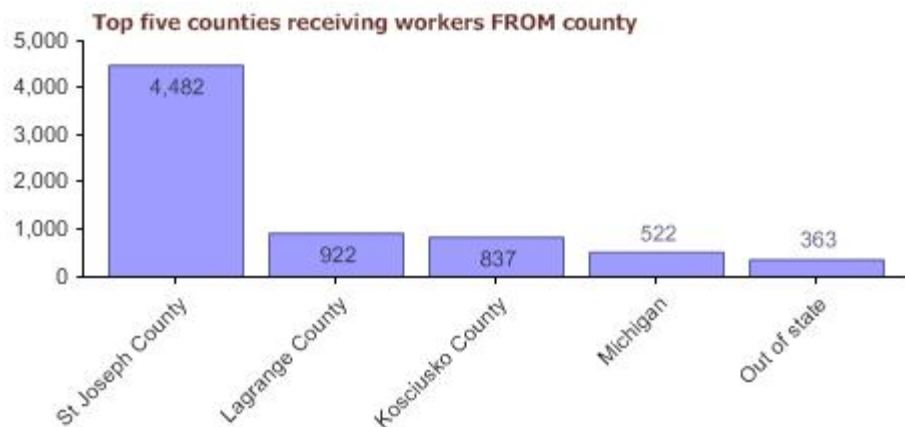
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
St Joseph County	12,293	39.5%
Michigan	7,859	25.2%
Kosciusko County	4,710	15.1%
Lagrange County	3,883	12.5%
Marshall County	2,413	7.7%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
St Joseph County	4,482	62.9%
Lagrange County	922	12.9%
Kosciusko County	837	11.7%
Michigan	522	7.3%
Out of state	363	5.1%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	91,778	100.0%
Travel To Work	88,722	96.7%
Car, Truck, or Van	85,156	92.8%
Traveled Alone	72,853	79.4%
Carpooled	12,303	13.4%
Used Public Transportation	439	0.5%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	3,127	3.4%
Worked At Home	3,056	3.3%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	18.4	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	31.5	

Source: US Census Bureau